

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

June 16, 17, 2014

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Business Meeting, Monday, June 16, 2014, 8:30 a.m., 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, 5th Floor

Personal Appearances, Monday, June 16 2014, 11:00 a.m.

Formal Administrative Hearing, Monday, June 16, 2014, 1:00 p.m.

Formal Administrative Hearing, Tuesday, June 17, 2014, 8:30 a.m.

PUBLIC SESSION

1. MINUTES/PRIOR MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

Approval of minutes of last meeting.

Status report on action items of prior Board meetings.

Report on assignments to counsel.

2. RULINGS AND ADVISORY OPINIONS

Voting Privileges for Nurse Practitioners; follow-up

3. COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

Healthcare Journal of New Orleans.

Federation of State Medical Boards; Proposed HB1280.

4. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS¹

Financial Report.

President's Report.

Executive Director's Report.

Interview of Applicants.

5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Final Rules/Amendments: None published since the last meeting of the Board.

Rules/Amendments: Noticed for Intent: None published since the last meeting of the Board.

Rules/Amendments under Development: The following rules are under consideration by the Board: **Physicians and Surgeons – Office-Based Surgery:** The Board considered suggestions for amendment of its office-based surgery rules. A revised draft incorporating the suggested changes was considered and further suggestions were presented in a revised draft. Following review and discussion, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments. Prior to publication of said *Notice of Intent*, staff suggested additional changes at its August 2013 meeting relative to the performance of office-based procedures using moderate or conscious sedation. Pursuant to the Board's instructions, a revised draft incorporating comments and suggestions of Board members and staff was considered by the Board at its December 2013 and its January and February 2014 meeting at which time the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendment. Minor changes suggested by staff are presented for the Board's consideration and approval. **Midwifery:** Given changes to the Louisiana Midwifery Practice Act during the 2012 session of the Legislature, staff anticipates presenting revisions to its existing rules in due course for the Board's consideration and discussion. **Physicians and Surgeons – Unprofessional Conduct:** During its April 2013 meeting, the Board expressed a desire to consider the development of rules correlating a physician representing himself or herself as a specialist in a particular field of practice with appropriate formal training in that field. Pursuant to the Board's direction, a draft of such rules is being prepared for initial review and consideration. The draft also includes a prohibition against a physician prescribing of controlled

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substances to one's self or immediate family members in the absence of an emergency. A draft was submitted for the Board's review at its August and September 2013 meetings. At its October 2013 meeting, the Board determined to defer that part of the proposed rule dealing with self-prescribing and to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the amendments on unprofessional conduct in the *Louisiana Register*. Prior to publication, additional information is being sought. Staff will be presenting additional information concerning self/immediate family-prescribing of controlled substances for consideration. **Physicians and Surgeons – Collaborating Physicians:** The Board expressed a desire to consider the development of rules relative to physicians who collaborate with advanced practice registered nurses. A draft was prepared by staff for initial review and consideration at its October 2013 meeting. A revised draft incorporating comments and suggestions was considered by the Board at its December 2013 meeting. Following review and consideration, the Board elected to preview the draft to several professional organizations (LSMS, LMA, and LAFP) and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. Revised drafts (annotated/clean) incorporating certain suggestions were reviewed by the Board at its March 2014 meeting at which time the Board voted to approve the draft pending receipt of additional suggestions. Additional revisions to the draft were offered by the Board during the May 2014 meeting and are incorporated for the Board's consideration and approval.

6. Proposed Legislation

2014 Legislative Session Final Report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Professional liability reports.

2. REPORTS INVESTIGATIONS/ADJUDICATIONS/LITIGATION

Investigation reports.

Formal hearings and personal appearance schedule.

3. LITIGATION

Reports on pending appeals/suits/petitions.

4. ADJUDICATION REPORT

5. GENERAL DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

Requests for reinstatement to full, unrestricted status, off probation.

Request for reinstatement of prescribing privileges.

6. LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Clinical Laboratory Personnel, non-routine applicants.

Occupational Therapy Assistants, non-routine applicants.

Acupuncture Assistant, non-routine applicant.

Athletic Trainer, non-routine applicant.

Respiratory Therapy, non-routine applicant.

Graduates of International Medical Schools

Request for waiver of postgraduate training for assistant professor.

Request for waiver of examination attempt and required training.

Non-routine applicants.

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Graduates of US/Canadian Medical Schools

Non-routine applicant.

Miscellaneous Licensure Matters

Fingerprint review.

Reinstatement; non-routine applicant.

Intern Registration; non-routine applicants.

Licensees suspended for non-renewal.

7. BOARD MEMBER REVIEW

8. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting of the Board – July 21, 22, 2014.

Proposed Meeting dates 2015.